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1. The Kaznejov Chemical Plant in Kaznejov (N50/L05) produces citric acid, tartaric acid, artificial fertilizer, blue vitriol, glue and glucose. The production of glue is being transferred to Neratovice (051/F80), production of blue vitriol to Brasy (N50/L15).
2. The factory employs 700 persons. Personnel includes:
 - a. Director: Dr. Bures
 - b. Technical assistant director: Lany, a graduate of the Industrial School, mechanical department.
 - c. Cadre director: Kattler
 - d. Administrative director: Zaloudek
3. Molasses from the sugar refineries in Louny (N51/F21), Modrany (051/L77) and others is used at Kaznejov as the raw material from which glucose, citric acid and tartaric acid are produced.
4. A former inspector of the Kaznejov plant, Strenbel, a German, was removed by the Russians in 1945 and is reported to have founded a similar factory in Riga, Latvia.

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